## DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

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ALL-COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE 1-36-95

TO:

ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

ALL FAMILY SUPPORT DIVISION DIRECTORS

ALL DISTRICT ATTORNEYS

ALL COUNTY DATA PROCESSORS

REASON FOR THIS TRANSMITTAL
<ul> <li>State Law Change</li> <li>Federal Law or Regulation Change</li> <li>Court Order or Settlement         Agreement     </li> <li>Clarification Requested by One or         More Counties     </li> <li>[X] Initiated by CDSS</li> </ul>

SUBJECT: MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR CWS/CMS, SACSS, SAWS, AND SFIS

Effective May 1, 1995, the Health and Welfare Data Center (HWDC) took over management authority for the California Department of Social Services' (CDSS) Child Welfare Services/Case Management System (CWS/CMS), Statewide Automated Child Support System (SACSS), and Statewide Automated Welfare System (SAWS) projects. HWDC will also manage the planned statewide implementation of a Statewide Fingerprint Imaging System (SFIS) based upon the success of the Automated Fingerprint Image Reporting and Match (AFIRM) Administration Project in Los Angeles County.

This transition allows HWDC to contribute its considerable technical expertise, knowledge, and background to the completion of the projects. Also, the change allows CDSS to focus on policy direction and program areas.

There are many challenges ahead before full implementation of CWS/CMS, SACSS, SAWS, and SFIS. You have the CDSS and HWDC Team's commitment to continued progress. If you have any questions, please contact Ron Joseph, Acting Chief Deputy Director of CDSS, at (916) 657-2598 or Gerri Magers, Chief Deputy Director of HWDC, at (916) 739-7500.

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